accepted by the office of Chief Controller of Import and Exports, who monitor the export obligations, so undertaken. For the grant of further licences to a Company, the export obligation imposed and fulfilled in respects of earlier licences granted to it is not generally reviewed.

(c) and (d). Under the recent liberalisation of industrial policy, no relaxation in complying with export obligation undertaken by the Companies has been announced, and accordingly, the export obligations undertaken have to be fulfilled by the Companies under the existing procedure.

Insat-2A

3589. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA:
SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the INSAT-2A is going to be launched;

(b) its functions;

(c) the funds allotted therefor;

(d) scientific and technological results expected therefrom; and

(e) the countries which have launched similar satellites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PERSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) INSAT-2A is scheduled to be launched in June, 1992.

(b) Similar to the INSAT-1 satellites, the INSAT-2A will provide telecommunications, broadcasting and meteorological services to the country.

(c) The approved budget outlay for the INSAT-2A & B Satellites is Rs. 243.10 crores and for their launch services is Rs. 198.30 crores.

(d) INSAT-2A satellite has been built indigenously. Apart from providing the telecommunications, broadcasting and meteorological services, the technological expertise and infrastructure within the country for building operational satellites has also been developed.

(e) There are a large number of countries using satellites for telecommunications and broadcasting services. Examples are: USA, Canada, France, Japan, Australia, Indonesia, Mexico, Brazil, China, CIS (formerly USSR), etc. USA, Europe (European Space Agency) and Japan have geostationary meteorological satellites.

Seminar on Energy Efficiency in Buildings

3590. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seminar on energy efficiency in buildings, organised by C.P.W.D. has recommended energy conservation devices for installation in buildings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Energy conservation measures recommended by the Seminar for installation in buildings are given in the enclosed Statement.